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In the claims:

Claims 1-15 cancelled.

- 16. (Currently amended) A power tool with at least one handle (10, 26, 50, 62, 104) that comprises, said handle comprising at least one grip part (12, 72, 106) that is firmly connected to and firmly held at a mounting part (16, 70, 110) viaby at least one elastic, vibrationdamping element (14, 24, 52, 108), via which, wherein the grip part (12, 72, 106) is affixable to a housing (60), via the mounting part, and wherein the connection between the grip part (12, 72, 106) and the mounting part (16, 70, 110) is secured by means of the elastic element (14, 24, 52, 108) via is secured by at least one movable retaining element <del>(20, 22, 28, 64, 112)</del>.
- 17. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 16. wherein the retaining element (20, 28) is formed by a flexible component.
- 18. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 17, wherein the retaining element (20) is formed by a rope.

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- 19. (Currently amended) The power tool according to claim 16, wherein the retaining element (20) is located in the elastic element (14) along a centerline.
- 20. (Currently amended) The power tool according to claim 16, wherein the retaining element-(20), in the installed state, is subjected to tensile stresses, and the elastic element (14) is subjected to compressive stresses.
- 21. (Currently amended) The power tool according to claim 16. wherein the retaining element (28) is formed by a band that encloses the elastic element (52).
- 22. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 16, wherein the retaining element (22, 64, 112) is formed by a rigid component that is supported in movable fashion relative to the mounting part (16, 70) and/or the grip part (12, 72, 106).

- 23. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 22.
- wherein the retaining element (112) is formed by a rigid component and is firmly supported in the mounting part (110) and movable relative to the grip part-(106).
- 24. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 23,

wherein the retaining element (412)-is firmly connected to a fastening screw (114) located in the mounting part (110).

- 25. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 23, wherein the retaining element (112) is formed by a screw.
- 26. (Currently amended) The power tool according to Claim 22, wherein the retaining element (22, 64) is connected to the grip part (42, 72) via the elastic element (24) and to the mounting part (16, 79) via the elastic element-(24).
- 27. (Currently amended) The power tool according to claim 21,

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wherein a maximum displacement of the elastic element (24, 52, 108) from a normal position is determined by means of the retaining element (22, 28, 64, 112) in at least one tilting direction and/or-in one sliding direction.

28. (Currently amended) The power tool according to claim 16.

wherein the elastic element (108) comprises a non-circular cross-sectional area (116) at least closely before a seating surface (134, 146) with the mounting element (110) and/or with the grip part (106) that of the elastic element for at least one element, the element being an element selected from the group consisting of the mounting element and the grip part, wherein the cross-sectional area is smaller than the seating surface (143, <del>146)</del>.

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31. (New) A method for producing a power tool with at least one handle, having at least one grip part, the method comprising the steps of firmly connecting the at least one grip part to and holding the at least one grip part at a mounting part by at least one elastic, vibration-damping element; fixing the grip part to a housing via the mounting part; securing the connection between the grip part and the mounting part by means of

the elastic element, by at least one movable retaining element; and dissipating heat from an internal region of the elastic element via at least one component during production of the elastic element.

32. (New) A method as defined in claim 31; and further comprising forming the component by a core that is removed after the production of the elastic element.